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PATENT
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Attorney Docket No. 07414-0040-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Peter V. FISHER et al.) Group Art Unit: 1637
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Application No.: 09/886,011) Examiner: Jezia Riley
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Filed: June 22, 2001)
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For: DYE-LABELED RIBONUCLEOTIDE)
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

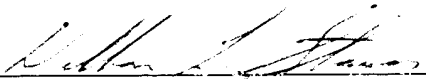
Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
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Respectfully submitted,

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